

Clarksborg, Sat. May 20

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New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 9:30 p. m.

The All-Important Intensified Values in These Blouses at One Uniform Price of \$5

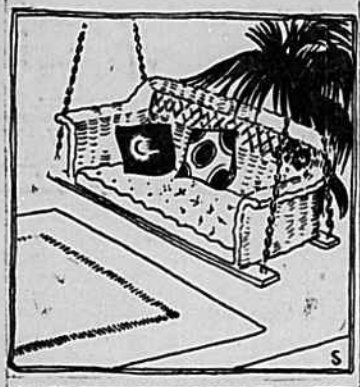
Pick Your Fruit While the Tree Is Full.

The fruit is never so rich and luscious as at the first moment of ripeness, and always the largest and finest fruit is first picked.

Just so it is with the merchandise of a store. It is most delightful to possess the new things immediately after they arrive, so as to be first to wear them and get the double delight that first possession brings.

Naturally, our stocks are at their fullest and best right at this moment. The finest and most beautiful things have not yet been taken away.

Make your selection now, while stocks are complete and everything that is most desirable is here in abundant variety for you to select from.



Let Us Vudorize Your Porch

Good porch shades are different not cheap. To begin with, they prove themselves the best investment in the end; for they always look well, work easily, and satisfactorily admitting air, and giving privacy to the porch.

VUDOR PORCH SHADES, never vary in price; the four foot size is \$2.25; six feet, \$3.50; eight feet, \$4.25; ten feet, \$5.50; and twelve feet, \$7.50; colors plain, dark rich green; mottled olive; mottled olive and brown.

Porch Rugs, a Statement and a Fact

More and more homes are finding out every day that Parsons-Souders standard regularly priced, carpets, rugs, linoleums, oilcloth, curtains, draperies and all home furnishings are better grade than any others to be found in the city, are at their regular markings, which do not vary, also lower in price than any other similar qualities to be found in the city.

This is just as true of porch rugs which have so much in demand. Particular attention is called to our fibre filling with heavy mercerized chain which are absolutely water proof and can be cleaned with soap and water when soiled.

In nine different sizes from 36x60 inches at \$1.50 to the largest 9x12 feet at \$10.50.

Awning Stripe Duck is Used For Women's Suits-- Largely

It looks well and wears well, and that is all you can ask for any priced skirting. For as little as 25 and 35c a yard you may have a skirt of real awning material, not an imitation. The stripes are two inches; and in three colors, brown, blue and tan.

Last Opportunity Tonight For a Last Djer Kiss

Silken Sachet Bags which will be presented you as a gift with a purchase of a box of wonderful French Djer Kiss Face Powder. Hundreds and hundreds of these dainty much appreciated toilet requisites have been given away this week and the time limit is up tonight at store closing.

Djer Kiss Face Powder in four tints; flesh, chair-flesh, white and brunette — two prices 50c and \$1.00.

Porch Valance and Awnings, You Need Us--

We are very busy taking orders and have a corps of workers hanging awnings and porch valance now.

There is many a home yet to be so furnished! to these we again say, "you need us."

Porch Valance in blue, green, brown and tan broad awning stripes at 35c and 40c a yard, for the 27 inch depth; and 45c and 50c for the full yard wide.

New Organdies and Voiles

Organdies 25c, 50c, 65c, 85c—38 to 45 inches wide.

Then there is the organdy voile, a combination voile weave, and organdy finish; 45 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard.

Reductions in Cloth Suits

\$9.90, \$17.90, \$23.90 each. About forty of the prettiest little Spring Suits, in as many different models.

There are Serges, Gabardines, in plain colors; also checks. As to style, you may have many little novelties; the plainer models if you like; belted styles and other very fashionable suits. Included are stout women's size 42½ to 50½ bust measure. All are well tailored and lined with silk.

Better Waists Are Wirthmor--\$1

"They certainly don't look like dollar waists" said one of the ladies who was by when we unboxed the four new Wirthmor styles put on sale today.

Nor are they Dollar Waists as this expression is ordinarily understood, but waists which we alone in this city can sell for just \$1.00. They are the Wirthmor.

Is that they are new merchandise; especially prepared for this event—in fact, they couldn't be anything else.

There are here bydozens and dozens, yes, more than a hundred; and they are new merchandise, especially priced for this great sale—in fact, the self same thing has been selling here regularly at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75 and higher.

Sales are of two kinds—those that are an expedient for getting rid of old stocks and those that are a genuine tribute to the resourcefulness of merchandising effort—and that's what this intensified sale is—a tribute to this store's ability for doing the difficult and the unexpected. Not one Waist in this sale but what is a new Waist.

Every Blouse without exception is an intensified value secured at a big sacrifice on prevailing silk prices, and being offered at a corresponding low price on our profits, to make this sale a midseason opportunity of the greatest importance on spring and summer Waists.

They Are \$6, \$6.50, \$6.75 and Some Higher in All Respects But \$5

Georgette Crepes, Chiffon Taffetas, Crepe de chine and crepe silks combined with other silks, and a few laces of the \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$6.75 values.

Modeled in tailored, semi-tailored and dressy effects and our promise is that you will save from \$1.00 to \$1.75; and in some cases more, by coming here tonight and make a selection.



Time Limit One Week

Beginning Tonight, 6 O'clock

[Blouse Shop, 2nd Floor]

THE PARSONS-SOUDERS COMPANY

On Main Street, Between 2nd and 3rd.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Page Three.)

Mrs. Johnson Entertains.
Mrs. N. Johnson very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wilkesboro Methodist Episcopal church a recent afternoon at her home at that place. At the close of the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Pearl Ash, Millie Leaf and Madeline Hollister. Members of the society present were: The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Arnett, Mrs. Charles Hollister and son, John, and daughter, Marguerite; Mrs. A. Hinkle, Mrs. O. C. Hannah and sons, Corbin and Lowell; Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. W. S. Davis. Visitors present were: Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. Harry Rockwell and daughter, Vera; Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. A. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Melvina Fowler, Mrs. "Bud" Fowler and son, John, and daughter, Geraldine; Mrs. August Johnson, Mrs. E. Nay, Mrs. J. Flynn and Misses Ruth Johnson, Pearl Ash, Millie Leaf, Madeline Hollister, Mildred Johnson and Florence Johnson.

Pleasant Affair.
Friday evening the church social for the church members under the auspices of the Wilkesboro Workers' Society of the Baptist church, was very interesting and the amusement was quite original. At the close, sixty Kappa Sigma boys, their leaders and visitors, came in and then very delicious "fruits" and wafers were served to all present. A goodly number of new church members were in attendance, a feature much desired at these social affairs.

Birthday Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Daille Robinson gave a very delightful party in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their daughter, Miss Marie, Thursday evening in her home at Oak Dale. Refreshments were served at 9:30, which consisted of peaches, cake and bananas. Miss Marie received many nice presents. The evening was enjoyed by all with music and games. Those present were Misses Dora Baker, Lennie Griffin, Inez Garrett, Cora Moore, Mary Moore, Ava Williams, George Boggs, Nell Boggs and Marie Robinson, and Messrs. Carl Boggs, Fay Murray, Farrell Ogden, Roy Nay, Harrison

Heldreth, Nonnie Garrett, Harlow Williams, Albert Baker, Lloyd Williams and Guy Hawker.

All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Marie many more happy birthdays.

Accepts Invitation.
Queen Esther Chapter, No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, has accepted the invitation to visit Naomi Chapter No. 12, of Grafton Thursday evening May 25. All members expecting to go will please report to the worthy matron of Queen Esther chapter not later than Monday. The party will go to Grafton on Baltimore and Ohio fast passenger train, No. 12, leaving the local station at 5:40 o'clock and will return on No. 1, which arrives here at 12:40 o'clock.

Attractive Card Party.
A very attractive card party was given by Mrs. Charles Lamberd from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in her home on East Main street, in honor of some out-of-town visitors. Ices were served upon the arrival of the guests and spring blossoms were very pleasingly used in the floral decorations. Later auction bridge was played at four tables.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert W. Walmsley and Miss Marie Ernst, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Attend Convention.
Mrs. Harry B. Curtin and Mrs. Robert Morris left Friday night for New York, where they will attend the Federation of Women's Clubs convention, which will be held in that city next week. Mrs. John L. Ruhl and Miss Mary Ruhl will leave early in the week for New York to be present at the federation meetings.

Officers Re-elected.
Much interest was manifested at the annual business meeting of the Marcato Music Club Friday afternoon, held in the Masonic temple. Reports were handed in and read by the different officers and results were most gratifying, showing the club's financial conditions to be most flourishing and on a safe and sound basis. The result of the balloting for officers for the new year was a unanimous re-election of the officers, namely:
President—Miss Cora M. Atchison.
Vice-president—Mrs. John Cookman.
Recording secretary—Miss Bessie Byrd.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Ray Cuppert.
Federation secretary—Mrs. Clyde Law.
Assistant secretary—Miss Genevieve Roberts.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Sheels.
Chorus director—Mrs. W. Lee Williams.
Press reporters—Miss Emily Garrard and Mrs. Harry T. Wilson.

The Marcato Club is one of the first musical organizations in the state and was organized in January, 1905, having as its presidents Mrs. Homer Jackson, 1905-1906; Mrs. W. Percy Goff, 1906-1907; Mrs. Homer Jackson, 1907-1908; Mrs. W. Percy Goff, 1908-1909. In July of 1909, it joined the national federation. Miss Cora R. Smith was president 1909-1911; Miss Amos Payne, 1911-1913; Miss Cora Atchison, 1913-1915. In September, 1915, the club then became also a member of the state federation and now ranks among the national musical clubs. Many noted singers have appeared at the artist's recitals and, judging from the great interest manifested in its musical work, it promises programs of unusual excellence with artist recitals of high merit the coming season of 1916-1917.

May Meeting.
The May meeting of the Clarksburg Central Mother's club will be held in the home of Mrs. Isaac J. Coston on Clay street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. A. O. Flowers will be leader and the topic for discussion will be led by Mrs. W. B. King.

Last Meeting.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Stealey Heights held the last meeting of its first year Friday afternoon at St. John's tabernacle.

Last June the society made a subscription to the new church payable in three years. This subscription has been paid in full the first year. Reports of the secretary showed that the society owed fifty cents, which was ordered paid. The report of the treasurer showed that after the payment of all obligations a balance remained in the treasury sufficient to equip the new kitchen and dining room, and upon motion of Mrs. O. C. Ridenour it was ordered that it be used for that purpose.

The last act of the order of business for the day was the election of officers. A majority of the retiring officers thinking that the best interest of the society and of the church require rotation in office declined to become candidates for re-election. Thus a precedent has been established in the new church. The officers of the first year are: Mrs. George W. Bland, president; Mrs. John E. Stealey, vice president; Mrs. Charles T. Stealey, second vice president; Mrs. C. A. Osborn, secretary; Mrs. W. V. Matheny, treasurer. The officers elected for the new year are: Mrs. Charles T. Stealey, president; Mrs. C. W. Wise, vice president; Mrs. F. M. Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Paul M. Reuter, secretary; and Mrs. B. H. Post, treasurer.

Date and Place Changed.
It is announced that the demonstrations of the latest dances to have been given before the Assembly Club in the Masonic temple by J. A. Healy and Miss Elizabeth Thompson will not be given then. Instead, the demonstrations will be given at the Country Club on May 30, the club's opening day. Mr. Healy is a dancing instructor of New York City.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ralph Koonz, of Weston, is a guest of friends in the city.

Miss Mary Ruhl will leave Sunday night for Atlantic City, where she will be a guest of friends for a few days.

O. T. Davis spent Saturday at Grafton visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. C. C. Jarvis arrived home Saturday morning from Baltimore, where he spent several days looking after business matters.

Lloyd Rinehart and daughter, Miss Mable, of Weston, were city visitors for a few hours Saturday morning. They arrived here from Washington on No. 3 and spent several hours with friends before going home. Miss Mable graduated at Belcourt seminary, at Washington Friday night, where she had been attending school for several years.

The Rev. P. A. O'Doherty, arrived home from New York Friday night, where he spent several days a guest of his old time friend and school mate, John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor. Father O'Doherty attended a banquet given in honor of Mr. McCormack at one of the leading hotels there Monday night.

J. Ray Stout, of Newburg, is a visitor here.

G. V. Downs, of Fairmont, is transacting business in the city.

J. L. Phillips is here from Cameron.

H. M. Quick, of Parkersburg, is here on a business mission.

F. R. Yoke is here from Weston.

A. T. Bennett, of Philippi, is a city visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sharpless, of Keyser, are visiting in the city.

J. A. Pulliam, of Elkins, is a visitor here.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Fashion Hints.

Where baby velvet ribbon supplies are exhausted, use soutache braids in all colors, or black. Use silk braids if you prefer them, but cotton will be just as good and every whit as smart.

For the trimming of cotton dresses for summer, cotton fringes in narrow widths, cotton braids, fagoting, rickrack, braids, pipings of bright-colored cottons in contrasting colors or founce bindings, and insertions of nets in corded or puffer effects are de rigueur.

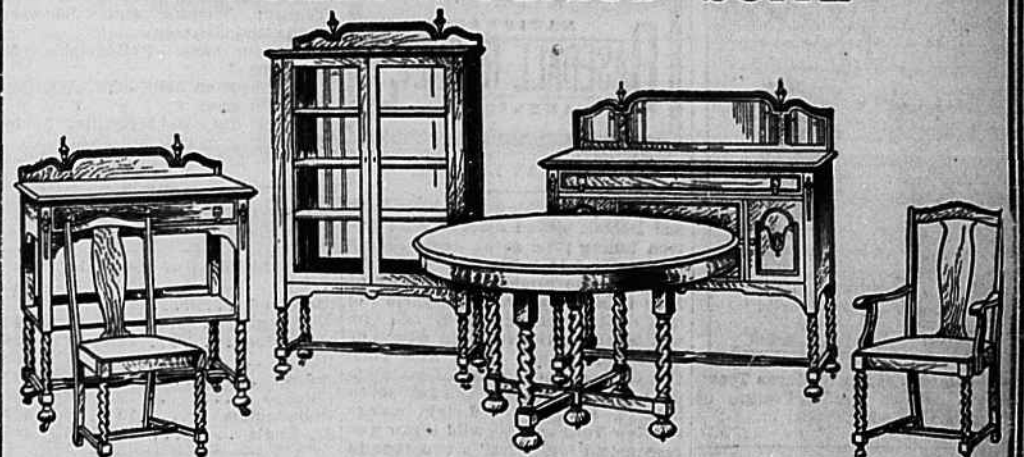
Metal effects among materials are so plentiful they are in equal ratio to those which depend upon their brilliancy of color alone for their appeal. Purples, pinks, cerise, greens and yellows are more beautifully colored than these shades have been for a long time, many years, seem to have been tinted as wonderfully as though they had touched them with the mel-

lowing tonage of years and presented them to us in perfected state to delight us more completely.

Beaded trimmings are used by Mme. Lanvin for many of her best-looking frocks. Her most charming

idea is the use of tiny white beads on crepe, voile, or organdy for debutante gowns.

CHARLES II PERIOD SUITE



Period Furniture is the proper style this spring. We have on display complete suites of living room, dining room and bed room furniture reproduced from the Charles II, William & Mary, Queen Anne, Elizabethan, Adam and Sheraton Periods.

The Dining room suite shown above is the Charles II design, which originated during the reign of Charles II in the seventeenth century. Its chief characteristics are the twisted rope effects used in the supports and stretchers, as well as in the beautifully moulded and carved drawer fronts. Make your selections while the stock is complete.

Karpen Upholstered Furniture

The parlor and library furniture manufactured by Karpen & Brothers is the recognized standard throughout the country. They have many imitators but no real competitors. Their motto has ever been "Style, Comfort and Durability," and in order that their products might embody these three essentials no pains or expense has been spared to secure the most noted designers and skilled workman. The Karpens have ever been in the lead in the reproduction of Period Furniture and today their output covers every known Period design. We invite an inspection of their work, which may be seen on the main floor of our store.



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